

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Application in light of the Office Action dated May 3, 2007 ("*Office Action*"). At the time of the Office Action, Claims 1-50 and 58-68 were pending in the Application. Claims 1-3, 5, 9-16, 21-26, 31-36, 41-50, 58-62, and 65-68 are rejected and Claims 4, 6-8, 17-20, 27-30, 37-40, and 63-64 are objected to. Applicants amend Claims 1, 4, 7-8, 14-15, 19-20, 24, 29-30, 35, 39-40, 44, and 58 and cancels Claims 6, 18, 28, 38, and 63, without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants add Claims 69-71, which are fully supported by the originally-filed application. Applicants' amendments, cancellations, and additions have been done to advance prosecution in this case and not to overcome the cited references. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims and favorable action in this case.

Section 103 Rejections

The Examiner rejects Claim 1-3, 5, 9-16, 21-26, 31-36, 41-50, 58-62, and 65-68 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,785,379 issued to Rogers et al. ("*Rogers*"), in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,111,091 issued to Lakaniemi ("*Lakaniemi*"). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this rejection of the above-mentioned claims.

Applicants incorporate the limitations of objected to Claim 6 into independent Claims 1, 14, and 44, the limitations of objected to Claim 18 into independent Claim 15, the limitations of objected to Claim 28 into independent Claim 24, the limitations of objected to Claim 38 into independent Claim 35, and the limitations of objected to Claim 63 into independent Claim 58. Thus, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of independent Claims 1, 14, 15, 24, 35, 44, and 58 along with their dependents.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that Claims 4, 6-8, 17-20, 27-30, 37-40, and 63-64 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. *Office Action*, p. 9. As discussed above, Applicants incorporate the limitations of objected to Claim 6 into independent Claims 1, 14, and 44 and cancel Claim 6, incorporate the limitations of objected to Claim 18 into independent Claim 15 and cancel Claim 18, incorporate the limitations of objected to Claim 28 into independent Claim 24 and cancel Claim 28, incorporate the

limitations of objected to Claim 38 into independent Claim 35 and cancel Claim 38, and incorporate the limitations of objected to Claim 63 into independent Claim 58 and cancel Claim 63. Applicants have rewritten Claims 4, 17, and 27 as independent Claims 69, 70, and 71, respectively. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

New Claims

Applicants add new Claims 69-71, which are fully supported by the specification of the present Application as originally filed. Claim 69 is objected to Claim 4 written in independent form. Claim 70 is objected to Claim 17 written in independent form. Claim 71 is objected to Claim 27 written in independent form. Therefore, Claims 69-71 are allowable. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of Claims 69-71.

CONCLUSION

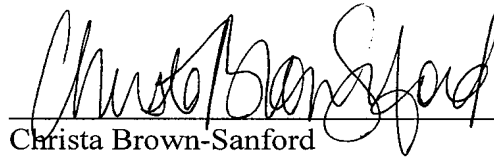
Applicants have now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for immediate allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for all other reasons clear and apparent, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$400.00 for additional independent claims to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts, L.L.P. Applicants believe no other fees are due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts, L.L.P.

If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to advance prosecution of this application, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact its attorney, Christa Brown-Sanford, at (214) 953-6824.

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